

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 26, 2009. Consideration of the above amended specification together with the amendment previously submitted on June 24, 2009 is respectfully requested.

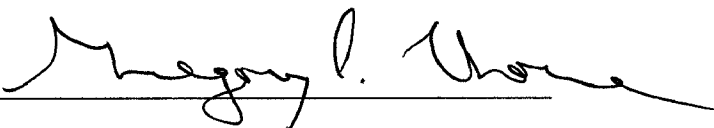
Claims 1, 3-4, 8-12 and 14-28 are pending in the Application.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is indicated that the specification should, in effect, include section headings to facilitate a review of the present application, and that without an addition of section headings, the Amendment submitted on June 24, 2009 was non-compliant. The above amendment to the specification corrects this problem in that section headings are added to the specification.

Applicants believe that these amendments to the specification, together with the remarks provided in the June 24, 2009 amendment, place the instant application in condition for allowance and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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